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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE**

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

10:30 a.m.

**Room 352, House Appropriations
State Capitol Building**

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

The committee met in a joint session with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Chair Graves and **Chair Pettalia** opened the floor for a presentation from:

**Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
on the Testing and Operation of Automated Vehicles**

PRESENTERS

Kirk Steudle, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) gave an overview of connected automated vehicles; and **James Fackler**, representing the Michigan Department of State, Secretary of State Office, gave an overview of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) automation levels. A handout was submitted to the committee.

Jeremy Hedges, representing the Michigan Department of Economic Development (MDEC) gave an overview of how the Willow Run facility has the capacity and the ability to test automated vehicle standards.

Kirk Steudle returned and gave additional comments.

Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Moss excused Representative Garrett from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Graves adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 27 Minutes